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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS GUYANA - PRESS COVERAGE

REF: GEORGETOWN 2204

1. OPIC DOES NOT INTEND TO ISSUE ANY PRESS RELEASES AT PRESENT TIME. THE REYNOLDS' PRESS RELEASE OF LAST WEEK IS SUFFICIENT FOR NOW.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT GOG HAS GIVEN REUTERS PORTIONS OF GERMAIN REPORT. OPIC WAS CONTACTED BY WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER DECEMBER 17 SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE REGARDING GERMAIN REPORT. OPIC SPOKESMAN ADVISED THAT REPORT HAD BEEN ORDERED BY OPIC BUT WAS AVAILABLE AT THIS STAGE ONLY FOR PRIVE USE OF PARTIES TO NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT COPIES HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO GOG AND REYNOLDS. REPORTER REFERRED TO DATA SHE HAD FROM THE REPORT AND ASKED IF ITS ACCURACY COULD BE CONFIRMED BY OPIC. THE POINTS SHE CITED (E.G. PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES DOWN FOR REPAIR AT KWAKWANI) PROVIDED A GOOD INDICATION
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OF HER "SOURCE", AND SHE CONFIRMED THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE A COPY

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OF THE COMPLETE REPORT. OPIC SPOKESMAN REPEATED OPIC'S POSITION THAT OPIC WOULD NOT MAKE THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME AND SUGGESTED THAT REPORTER SEEK FULL TEXT FROM "SOURCE" BEFORE RELYING ON SELECTED EXCERPTS. BELIEVE CITING THIS APPARENT DELIBERATE GOG EFFORT TO INJECT ISSUES INTO MEDIA DURING NEGOTIATIONS IS BEST RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS REPORTED REFTEL.
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